

I am deeply concerned, and as an American, deeply offended by Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. This is an abuse of the public trust in granting Sinclair use of the public airwaves and a blatant violation of their responsibility to serve the public interest. They should be prohibited from doing so and penalized as severely as possible if they follow through. I think revocation of their free access to the public airwaves would be indicated.

Sinclair's irresponsible highjacking of the public airwaves for partisan political purposes demonstrates the necessity of strengthening media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.